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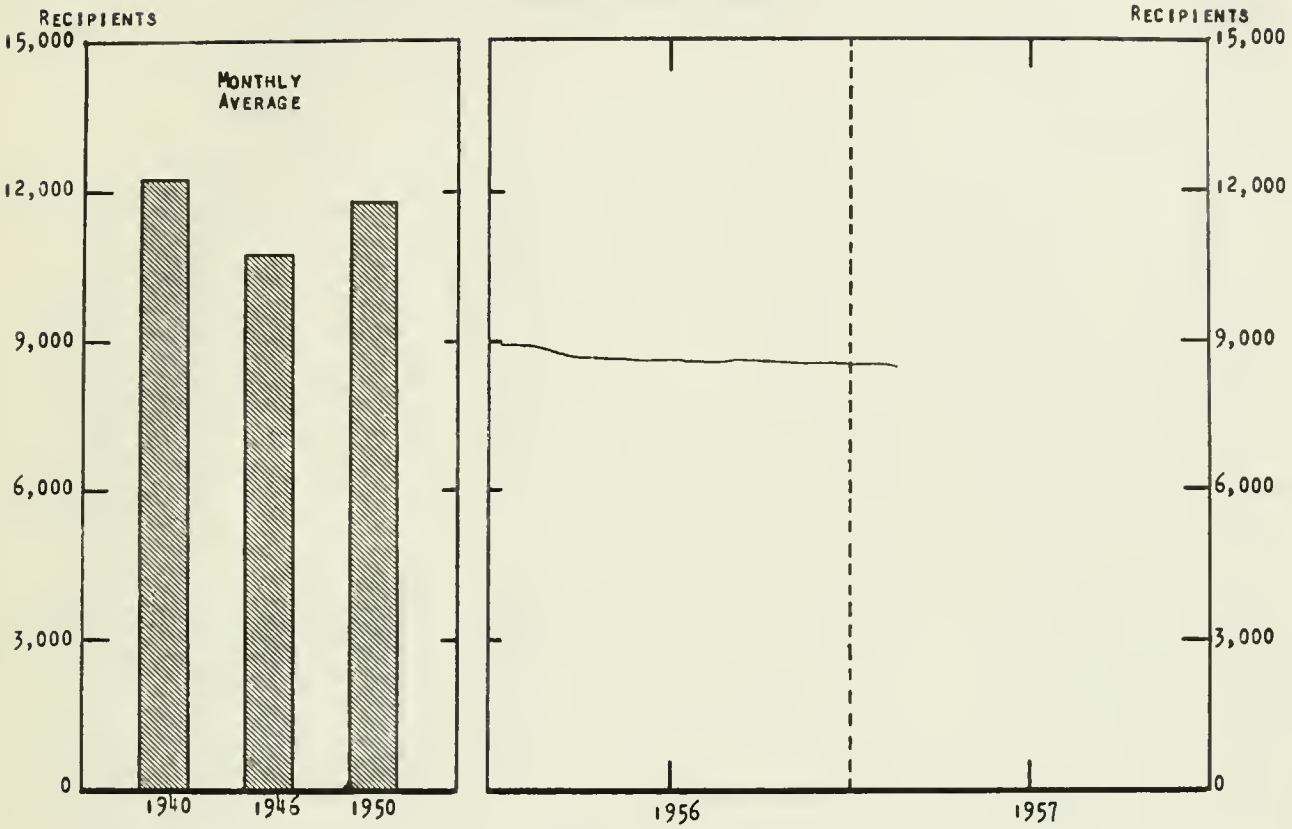
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance



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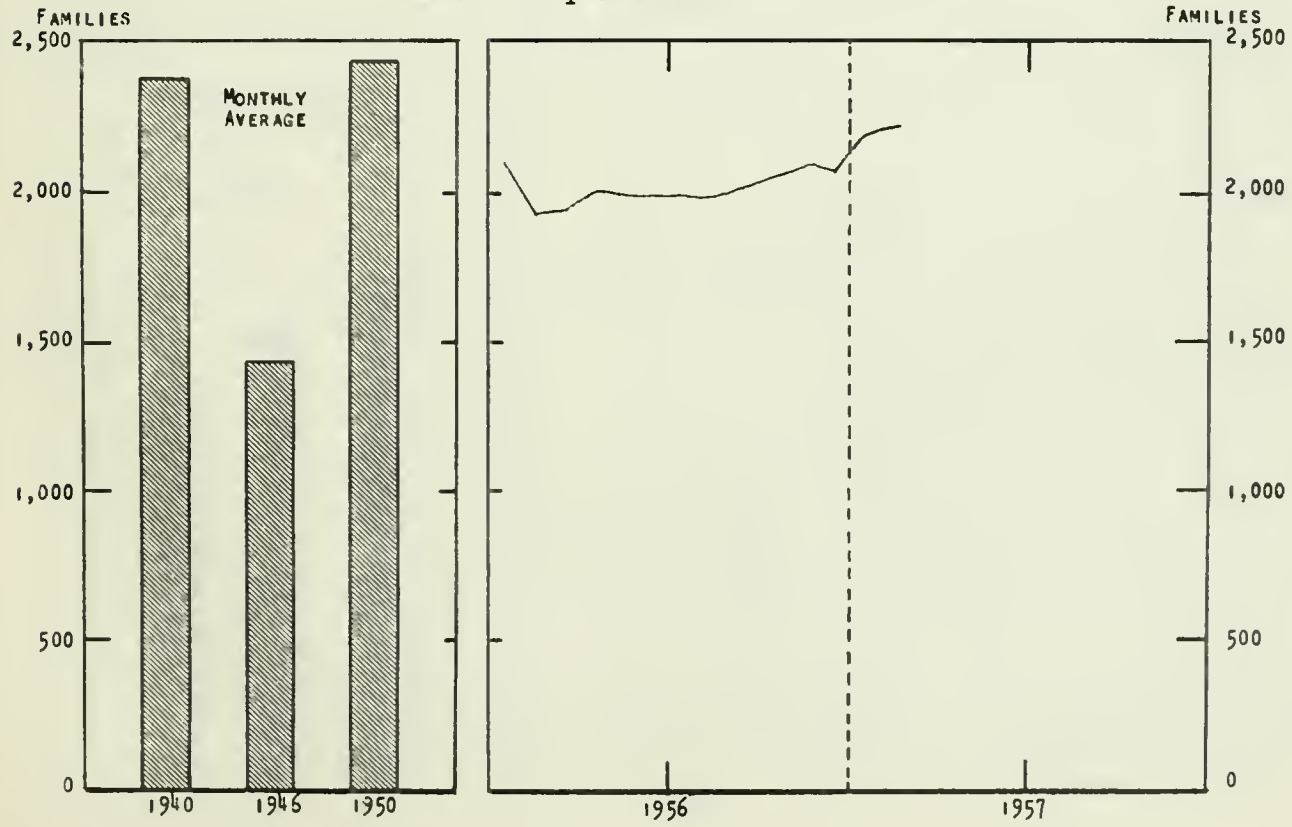

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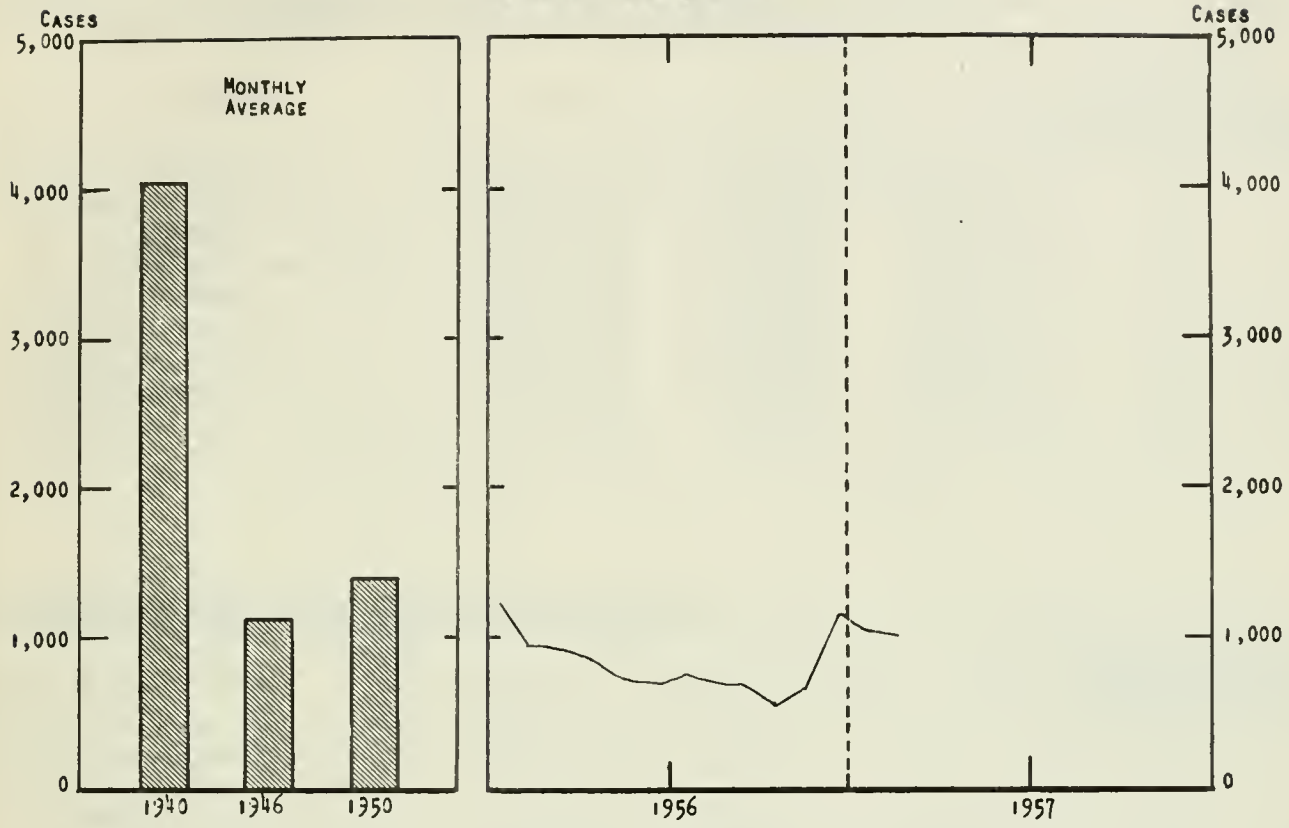

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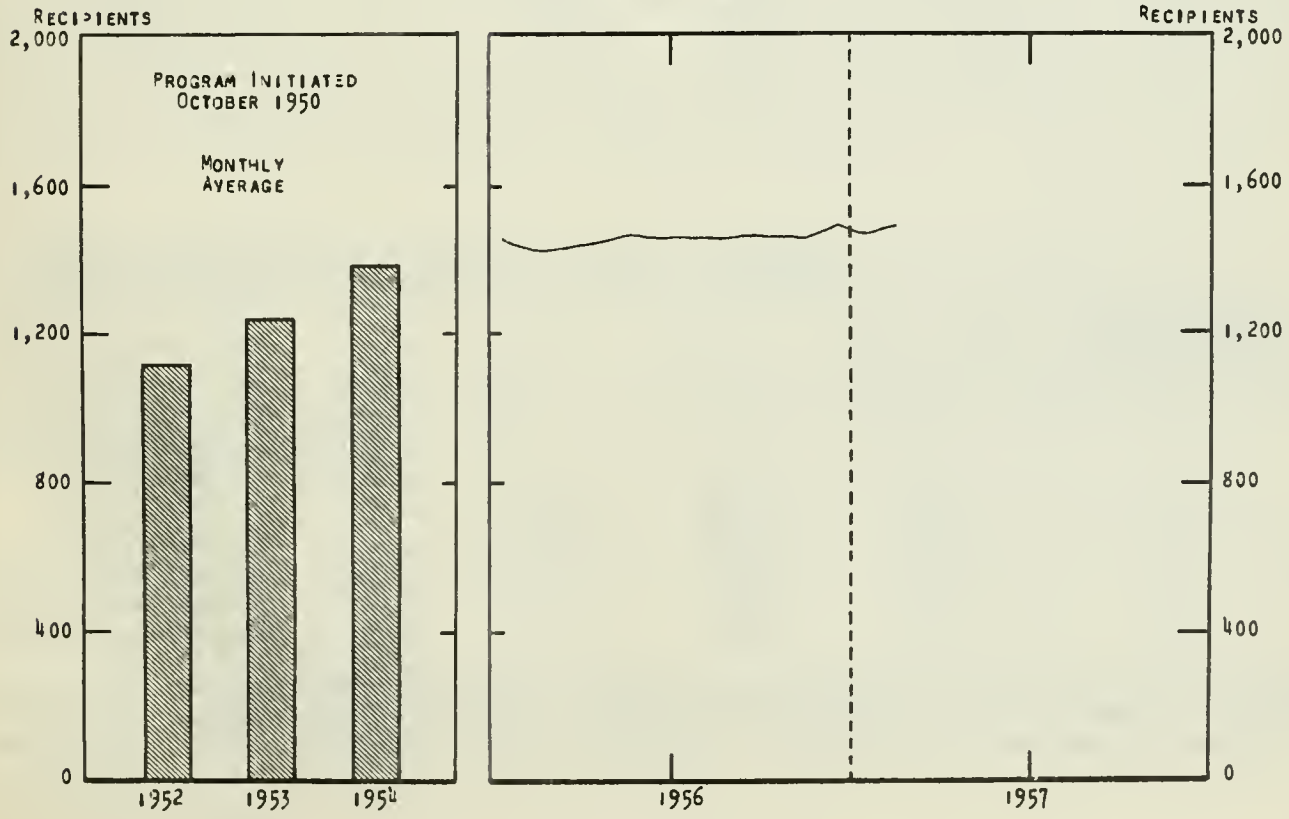


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, FEBRUARY 1957

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of assistance	Feb. 1957	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1956	% Increase or decrease from: Jan. 1957	Feb. 1956
All Public Assistance.....	1,137,526.73	1,139,367.82	1,047,798.31	- 0.2	+ 8.6
Old Age Assistance.....	518,567.00	519,946.00	508,317.00	- 0.3	+ 2.0
Aid to Dependent Children	254,919.00	249,199.00	206,202.00	+ 2.3	+ 23.6
Aid to Needy Blind.....	28,844.00	29,478.00	27,660.00	- 2.2	+ 4.3
Aid to Disabled.....	103,105.00	101,955.00	92,504.00	+ 1.1	+ 11.5
General Assistance.....	39,153.39	41,089.12	38,563.00	- 4.7	+ 1.5
Medical Care*.....	42,812.77	47,425.93	26,936.38	- 9.7	+ 15.9
Hospitalization**.....	144,024.07	144,374.77	129,253.93	- 0.2	+ 11.4
Burials.....	6,101.50	5,900.00	8,362.00	+ 3.4	- 27.0

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Feb. 1957	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1956	% Increase or decrease from: Jan. 1957	Feb. 1956
Old Age Assistance.....	8,402	8,443	8,743	- 0.5	- 3.9
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families.....	2,205	2,171	1,919	+ 1.6	+ 14.9
Children.....	6,161	6,032	5,132	+ 2.1	+ 20.1
Eligible Adults.....	1,818	1,790	1,632	+ 1.6	+ 11.4
Aid to Needy Blind.....	419	428	421	- 2.1	+ 0.5
Aid to Disabled.....	1,487	1,473	1,427	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
General Assistance.....	1,032	1,059	941	- 2.5	+ 9.7

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Feb. 1957	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1956	% Increase or decrease from: Jan. 1957	Feb. 1956
Old Age Assistance.....	$ 61.72	$ 61.58	$ 58.14	+ 0.2	+ 6.2
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family.....	115.61	114.79	107.45	+ 0.7	+ 7.6
Per Child.....	41.38	41.31	40.18	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Per Person.....	31.95	31.86	30.49	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Aid to Needy Blind.....	68.84	68.87	65.70	- 1/	+ 4.8
Aid to Disabled.....	69.34	69.22	64.82	+ 0.2	+ 7.0
General Assistance.....	37.94	38.80	40.98	- 2.2	- 7.4

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.
1/ Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, FEBRUARY 1957

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month.....	111	132	22	58	147
2. Received during month.....	108	145	19	52	265
3. Total during month.....	219	277	41	110	412
4. Disposed of during month.....	117	156	17	44	259
a. Approved for assistance.....	87	113	14	33	226
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of.....	30	43	3	11	33
5. Pending at end of month.....	102	121	24	66	153

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of cases approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month.....	8,521	2,295	483	1,598	3,726
7. Added during month.....	87	113	14	33	226
8. Total open during month.....	8,608	2,408	497	1,631	3,952
a. Received assistance.....	8,402	2,205	419	1,487	1,032
(1) Children in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	6,161	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	1,818	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance.....	206	203	78	144	2,920
9. Closed during month.....	156	92	17	24	116
10. Continued to next month.....	8,452	2,316	480	1,607	3,836

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
FEBRUARY 1957

Reason for closing	Number of cases closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	156	92	224*	17	24	116
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	7
Death of recipient or dependent child	77	-	-	5	7	6
Change in economic circumstances, total	66	68	180	8	11	59
Employment of father	xxx	14	53	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother	xxx	9	21	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parent in ADC)	2	-	-	-	-	28
Support by remarriage of parent	xxx	4	6	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	-	2	5	-	-	3
Increased support from person outside home	4	5	9	-	-	-
Increased resources of person in home	60	34	86	7	11	14
Other change in economic circumstances	-	-	-	1	-	14
No change in economic circumstances, total	13	24	44	4	6	44
Vision wholly or partially restored	xxx	xxx	xxx	3	xxx	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age	xxx	5	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xxx	4	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
Admitted to institution	7	1	1	-	-	-
Receipt of another type of aid	3	-	-	-	4	28
Receipt of aid from another state	1	1	5	-	-	1
Loss of state residence	1	2	7	-	-	1
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason	-	1	4	-	-	-
Unable to locate	-	2	4	-	1	1
Child not in home	xxx	5	5	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason	1	3	8	1	1	9
Reason unknown	-	-	-	-	-	4

*Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY 1957

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,137,526.73	518,567.00	254,919.00	28,844.00	103,105.00	232,091.73
Beaverhead.....	21,368.51	11,977.00	1,233.00	146.00	1,005.00	7,007.51
Big Horn.....	32,904.14	9,360.00	15,664.00	972.00	2,282.00	4,626.14
Blaine.....	32,117.17	10,035.00	13,647.00	441.00	2,442.00	5,552.17
Broadwater.....	4,870.55	2,610.00	568.00	149.00	462.00	1,081.55
Carbon.....	24,449.48	13,752.00	3,040.00	704.00	2,993.00	3,960.48
Carter.....	6,820.43	4,453.00	692.00	96.00	79.00	1,500.43
Cascade.....	130,075.77	42,107.00	29,916.00	2,965.00	14,808.00	40,279.77
Chouteau.....	12,800.97	4,892.00	1,239.00	322.00	836.00	5,511.97
Custer.....	21,524.00	12,575.00	3,738.00	1,012.00	1,978.00	2,221.00
Daniels.....	5,043.31	2,739.00	438.00	61.00	676.00	1,129.31
Dawson.....	13,066.08	6,088.00	3,118.00	181.00	866.00	2,813.08
Deer Lodge.....	15,553.74	6,952.00	3,512.00	361.00	2,534.00	2,194.74
Fallon.....	6,271.99	4,127.00	549.00	150.00	330.00	1,115.99
Fergus.....	29,841.55	17,186.00	4,952.00	1,069.00	1,629.00	5,005.55
Flathead.....	47,520.27	26,482.00	10,198.00	1,488.00	5,250.00	4,102.27
Gallatin.....	26,830.73	14,337.00	4,276.00	608.00	2,279.00	5,330.73
Garfield.....	3,936.45	1,964.00	200.00	213.00	149.00	1,410.45
Glacier.....	37,361.44	8,829.00	15,298.00	865.00	1,789.00	10,580.44
Golden Valley....	2,075.45	1,470.00	247.00	-	-	358.45
Granite.....	3,233.99	2,155.00	550.00	-	277.00	251.99
Hill.....	26,179.35	9,624.00	9,094.00	988.00	1,666.00	4,807.35
Jefferson.....	7,655.51	3,541.00	1,006.00	-	575.00	2,533.51
Judith Basin.....	6,277.17	4,150.00	427.00	-	223.00	1,477.17
Lake.....	20,811.92	12,583.00	2,346.00	605.00	1,340.00	3,937.92
Lewis & Clark....	34,231.82	16,928.00	6,889.00	728.00	2,852.00	6,834.82
Liberty.....	2,787.72	915.00	111.00	-	79.00	1,682.72
Lincoln.....	16,576.01	9,900.00	2,687.00	128.00	771.00	3,090.01
Madison.....	12,702.19	9,022.00	796.00	333.00	1,158.00	1,393.19
McCone.....	4,397.82	1,987.00	1,232.00	225.00	303.00	650.82
Meagher.....	6,206.18	4,689.00	659.00	-	291.00	567.18
Mineral.....	6,443.95	3,275.00	1,081.00	136.00	101.00	1,850.95
Missoula.....	42,605.88	21,768.00	5,830.00	1,512.00	3,236.00	10,259.88
Musselshell.....	12,784.43	6,420.00	2,245.00	577.00	1,364.00	2,178.43
Park.....	19,138.61	10,431.00	1,994.00	483.00	2,098.00	4,132.61
Petroleum.....	1,042.65	829.00	66.00	-	-	147.65
Phillips.....	13,576.66	8,275.00	1,509.00	87.00	712.00	2,993.66
Pondera.....	17,214.71	6,094.00	5,593.00	311.00	624.00	4,592.71
Powder River.....	4,454.12	2,433.00	261.00	-	109.00	1,651.12
Powell.....	11,110.12	7,350.00	943.00	166.00	340.00	2,311.12
Prairie.....	5,537.72	3,363.00	854.00	250.00	410.00	660.72
Ravalli.....	28,779.17	17,294.00	4,085.00	901.00	2,943.00	3,556.17
Richland.....	20,749.91	10,404.00	4,385.00	1,049.00	1,693.00	3,218.91
Roosevelt.....	25,424.97	8,376.00	10,321.00	1,075.00	2,323.00	3,329.97
Rosebud.....	26,526.41	10,204.00	9,122.00	1,218.00	1,625.00	4,357.41
Sanders.....	17,101.38	9,193.00	2,217.00	293.00	1,468.00	3,930.38
Sheridan.....	12,392.67	5,973.00	2,366.00	43.00	1,018.00	2,992.67
Silver Bow.....	98,305.98	38,038.00	20,133.00	2,437.00	15,801.00	21,896.98
Stillwater.....	7,998.42	5,509.00	742.00	125.00	504.00	1,118.42
Sweet Grass.....	6,146.61	4,302.00	744.00	224.00	510.00	366.61
Teton.....	10,859.29	5,501.00	1,409.00	87.00	1,142.00	2,720.29
Toole.....	6,798.96	3,102.00	1,053.00	201.00	914.00	1,528.96
Treasure.....	2,884.60	1,749.00	805.00	216.00	-	114.60
Valley.....	23,401.66	9,629.00	6,369.00	608.00	2,593.00	4,202.66
Wheatland.....	6,129.14	3,460.00	707.00	221.00	549.00	1,192.14
Wibaux.....	3,118.10	1,461.00	914.00	54.00	169.00	520.10
Yellowstone.....	91,508.90	36,705.00	30,849.00	1,760.00	8,937.00	13,257.90

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	February 1957			February 1956		February 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	8,402	$61.72	$ 518,567.00	8,743	$58.14	11,312	$51.34
Beaverhead.....	178	67.29	11,977.00	181	62.01	204	53.83
Big Horn.....	150	62.40	9,360.00	139	57.09	165	51.04
Blaine.....	160	62.72	10,035.00	175	60.99	192	51.46
Broadwater.....	43	60.70	2,610.00	43	53.86	74	52.07
Carbon.....	226	60.85	13,752.00	231	59.10	347	53.03
Carter.....	66	67.47	4,453.00	73	63.58	89	54.58
Cascade.....	656	64.19	42,107.00	701	61.37	835	55.53
Chouteau.....	77	63.53	4,892.00	86	60.97	111	54.62
Custer.....	213	59.04	12,575.00	209	57.49	240	54.35
Daniels.....	44	62.25	2,739.00	45	57.20	54	56.70
Dawson.....	99	61.49	6,088.00	100	55.32	122	51.14
Deer Lodge.....	105	66.21	6,952.00	105	64.27	168	53.42
Fallon.....	61	67.66	4,127.00	59	66.19	70	53.93
Fergus.....	260	66.10	17,186.00	276	61.18	320	57.29
Flathead.....	436	60.74	26,482.00	481	57.45	610	50.73
Gallatin.....	249	57.58	14,337.00	270	56.36	327	50.71
Garfield.....	31	63.35	1,964.00	34	60.06	46	55.93
Glacier.....	134	65.89	8,829.00	72	58.40	195	47.55
Golden Valley.....	25	58.80	1,470.00	27	56.26	38	57.47
Granite.....	38	56.71	2,155.00	43	53.33	55	52.53
Hill.....	162	59.41	9,624.00	163	54.37	201	48.15
Jefferson.....	52	68.10	3,541.00	58	55.78	98	51.18
Judith Basin.....	69	60.14	4,150.00	75	58.75	94	54.14
Lake.....	213	59.08	12,583.00	259	50.40	307	47.03
Lewis & Clark.....	287	58.98	16,928.00	313	56.33	423	49.14
Liberty.....	15	61.00	915.00	17	64.82	28	45.96
Lincoln.....	181	54.70	9,900.00	187	50.60	254	45.31
Madison.....	149	60.55	9,022.00	164	58.54	226	53.29
McCone.....	32	62.09	1,987.00	43	62.58	51	53.02
Meagher.....	72	65.12	4,689.00	67	64.87	86	59.59
Mineral.....	53	61.79	3,275.00	58	56.91	74	52.59
Missoula.....	401	54.28	21,768.00	424	51.21	592	46.68
Musselshell.....	106	60.57	6,420.00	121	58.47	179	52.39
Park.....	175	59.61	10,431.00	186	54.90	265	48.86
Petroleum.....	14	59.21	829.00	15	55.60	19	48.42
Phillips.....	139	59.53	8,275.00	142	55.66	172	48.30
Pondera.....	97	62.82	6,094.00	80	58.61	120	47.45
Powder River.....	40	60.82	2,433.00	35	54.20	54	48.83
Powell.....	108	68.06	7,350.00	121	60.67	153	51.07
Prairie.....	52	64.67	3,363.00	55	64.02	59	55.51
Ravalli.....	278	62.21	17,294.00	296	57.95	365	48.17
Richland.....	163	63.83	10,404.00	159	59.88	185	52.62
Roosevelt.....	138	60.70	8,376.00	138	61.98	182	50.65
Rosebud.....	163	62.60	10,204.00	148	60.89	167	52.07
Sanders.....	153	60.08	9,193.00	175	58.39	253	51.26
Sheridan.....	90	66.37	5,973.00	97	58.16	132	49.52
Silver Bow.....	627	60.67	38,038.00	671	59.21	967	51.85
Stillwater.....	87	63.32	5,509.00	86	59.92	120	49.92
Sweet Grass.....	70	61.46	4,302.00	70	54.71	73	52.19
Teton.....	83	66.28	5,501.00	88	62.09	96	50.22
Toole.....	52	59.65	3,102.00	56	56.25	71	48.93
Treasure.....	23	76.04	1,749.00	20	69.85	34	54.71
Valley.....	146	65.95	9,629.00	144	61.95	197	50.57
Wheatland.....	52	66.54	3,460.00	54	63.98	64	57.14
Wibaux.....	27	54.11	1,461.00	29	55.86	33	51.70
Yellowstone.....	582	63.07	36,705.00	579	57.61	656	51.36

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

February 1957			January 1957		February 1956		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure.....	$76.04	Treasure.....	$76.04	Treasure.....	$69.85	1.
2.	Jefferson....	68.10	Powell.....	68.41	Fallon.....	66.19	2.
3.	Powell.....	68.06	Fallon.....	68.26	Meagher.....	64.87	3.
4.	Fallon.....	67.66	Jefferson....	68.04	Liberty.....	64.82	4.
5.	Carter.....	67.47	Beaverhead...	67.20	Deer Lodge...	64.27	5.
6.	Beaverhead...	67.29	Carter.....	67.02	Prairie.....	64.02	6.
7.	Wheatland....	66.54	Wheatland....	66.75	Wheatland....	63.98	7.
8.	Sheridan.....	66.37	Sheridan.....	66.56	Carter.....	63.58	8.
9.	Teton.....	66.28	Glacier.....	66.31	McCone.....	62.58	9.
10.	Deer Lodge...	66.21	Fergus.....	66.26	Teton.....	62.09	10.
11.	Fergus.....	66.10	Valley.....	66.03	Beaverhead...	62.01	11.
12.	Valley.....	65.95	Teton.....	65.95	Roosevelt....	61.98	12.
13.	Glacier.....	65.89	Deer Lodge...	65.93	Valley.....	61.94	13.
14.	Meagher.....	65.12	Meagher.....	65.76	Cascade.....	61.37	14.
15.	Prairie.....	64.67	Cascade.....	64.24	Fergus.....	61.18	15.
16.	Cascade.....	64.19	Prairie.....	64.22	Blaine.....	60.99	16.
17.	Richland.....	63.83	Garfield.....	64.13	Chouteau.....	60.97	17.
18.	Chouteau.....	63.53	Richland.....	63.56	Rosebud.....	60.89	18.
19.	Garfield.....	63.35	Stillwater...	63.56	Powell.....	60.67	19.
20.	Stillwater...	63.32	Rosebud.....	63.23	Garfield.....	60.06	20.
21.	Yellowstone..	63.07	Yellowstone..	62.98	Stillwater...	59.92	21.
22.	Pondera.....	62.82	Pondera.....	62.86	Richland.....	59.88	22.
23.	Blaine.....	62.72	Chouteau.....	62.58	Silver Bow...	59.21	23.
24.	Rosebud.....	62.60	Big Horn.....	62.57	Carbon.....	59.10	24.
25.	Big Horn.....	62.40	Dawson.....	62.52	Judith Basin.	58.75	25.
26.	Daniels.....	62.25	McCone.....	62.32	Pondera.....	58.61	26.
27.	Ravalli.....	62.21	Daniels.....	62.27	Madison.....	58.54	27.
28.	McCone.....	62.09	Ravalli.....	62.19	Musselshell..	58.47	28.
29.	Mineral.....	61.79	Blaine.....	62.16	Glacier.....	58.40	29.
30.	Dawson.....	61.49	Mineral.....	61.85	Sanders.....	58.39	30.
31.	Sweet Grass..	61.46	Sweet Grass..	61.58	Sheridan.....	58.16	31.
32.	Liberty.....	61.00	Roosevelt....	61.46	Ravalli.....	57.95	32.
33.	Carbon.....	60.85	Powder River.	61.28	Yellowstone..	57.61	33.
34.	Powder River.	60.82	Flathead.....	61.24	Custer.....	57.49	34.
35.	Flathead.....	60.74	Liberty.....	61.00	Flathead.....	57.49	35.
36.	Broadwater...	60.70	Carbon.....	60.89	Daniels.....	57.20	36.
37.	Roosevelt....	60.70	Silver Bow...	60.78	Big Horn.....	57.09	37.
38.	Silver Bow...	60.67	Broadwater...	60.70	Mineral.....	56.91	38.
39.	Musselshell..	60.57	Judith Basin.	60.29	Gallatin.....	56.36	39.
40.	Madison.....	60.55	Sanders.....	60.08	Lewis & Clark	56.33	40.
41.	Judith Basin.	60.14	Madison.....	59.94	Golden Valley	56.26	41.
42.	Sanders.....	60.08	Musselshell..	59.64	Toole.....	56.25	42.
43.	Toole.....	59.65	Toole.....	59.46	Wibaux.....	55.86	43.
44.	Park.....	59.61	Park.....	59.02	Jefferson....	55.78	44.
45.	Phillips.....	59.53	Custer.....	58.97	Phillips.....	55.66	45.
46.	Hill.....	59.41	Phillips.....	58.83	Petroleum....	55.60	46.
47.	Petroleum....	59.21	Lewis & Clark	58.58	Dawson.....	55.32	47.
48.	Lake.....	59.08	Golden Valley	58.48	Park.....	54.90	48.
49.	Custer.....	59.04	Petroleum....	58.14	Sweet Grass..	54.71	49.
50.	Lewis & Clark	58.98	Hill.....	57.87	Hill.....	54.37	50.
51.	Golden Valley	58.80	Gallatin.....	57.54	Powder River.	54.20	51.
52.	Gallatin.....	57.58	Granite.....	56.97	Broadwater...	53.86	52.
53.	Granite.....	56.71	Lake.....	56.02	Granite.....	53.33	53.
54.	Lincoln.....	54.70	Lincoln.....	54.90	Missoula.....	51.21	54.
55.	Missoula.....	54.28	Wibaux.....	54.14	Lincoln.....	50.60	55.
56.	Wibaux.....	54.11	Missoula.....	54.00	Lake.....	50.40	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957

County	Total		Indian		Exclusive of Indian	
	Number of recipients	Average payment	Number of recipients	Average payment	Number of recipients	Average payment
TOTAL	8,402	$61.72	321	$59.89	8,081	$61.79
Beaverhead	178	67.29	-	-	178	67.29
Big Horn	150	62.40	30	57.40	120	63.65
Blaine	160	62.72	45	59.07	115	64.15
Broadwater	43	60.70	-	-	43	60.70
Carbon	226	60.85	-	-	226	60.85
Carter	66	67.47	-	-	66	67.47
Cascade	656	64.19	6	72.50	650	64.11
Chouteau	77	63.53	2	42.00	75	64.11
Custer	213	59.04	1	48.00	212	59.09
Daniels	44	62.25	-	-	44	62.25
Dawson	99	61.49	-	-	99	61.49
Deer Lodge	105	66.21	-	-	105	66.21
Fallon	61	67.66	-	-	61	67.66
Fergus	260	66.10	-	-	260	66.10
Flathead	436	60.74	-	-	436	60.74
Gallatin	249	57.58	-	-	249	57.58
Garfield	31	63.35	-	-	31	63.35
Glacier	134	65.89	65	67.25	69	64.61
Golden Valley	25	58.80	-	-	25	58.80
Granite	38	56.71	-	-	38	56.71
Hill	162	59.41	23	53.35	139	60.41
Jefferson	52	68.10	-	-	52	68.10
Judith Basin	69	60.14	-	-	69	60.14
Lake	213	59.08	4	68.50	209	58.89
Lewis & Clark	287	58.98	3	71.00	284	58.86
Liberty	15	61.00	-	-	15	61.00
Lincoln	181	54.70	-	-	181	54.70
Madison	149	60.55	-	-	149	60.55
McCone	32	62.09	-	-	32	62.09
Meagher	72	65.12	-	-	72	65.12
Mineral	53	61.79	1	49.00	52	62.04
Missoula	401	54.28	5	29.80	396	54.59
Musselshell	106	60.57	-	-	106	60.57
Park	175	59.61	-	-	175	59.61
Petroleum	14	59.21	-	-	14	59.21
Phillips	139	59.53	6	51.67	133	59.89
Pondera	97	62.82	15	60.07	82	63.33
Powder River	40	60.82	-	-	40	60.82
Powell	108	68.06	-	-	108	68.06
Prairie	52	64.67	-	-	52	64.67
Ravalli	278	62.21	-	-	278	62.21
Richland	163	63.83	1	137.00	162	63.38
Roosevelt	138	60.70	45	51.73	93	65.03
Rosebud	163	62.60	58	61.33	105	63.30
Sanders	153	60.08	-	-	153	60.08
Sheridan	90	66.37	4	63.00	86	66.52
Silver Bow	627	60.67	1	98.00	626	60.61
Stillwater	87	63.32	-	-	87	63.32
Sweet Grass	70	61.46	-	-	70	61.46
Teton	83	66.28	-	-	83	66.28
Toole	52	59.65	-	-	52	59.65
Treasure	23	76.04	-	-	23	76.04
Valley	146	65.95	4	70.50	142	65.82
Wheatland	52	66.54	-	-	52	66.54
Wibaux	27	54.11	-	-	27	54.11
Yellowstone	582	63.07	2	65.00	580	63.06

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	February 1957				February 1956			February 1952		
	No. of cases		Av. per family	Amount	No. of cases		Av. per family	No. of cases		Av. per family
	Families	Children			Families	Children		Families	Children	
TOTAL.....	2,205	6,161	115.61	$254,919.00	1,919	5,132	107.45	2,373	6,146	86.38
Beaverhead.....	12	29	102.75	1,233.00	15	33	99.07	19	42	69.26
Big Horn.....	158	438	99.14	15,664.00	63	159	99.75	149	363	72.99
Blaine.....	114	362	119.71	13,647.00	111	328	109.19	110	312	92.10
Broadwater.....	5	9	113.60	568.00	6	14	99.33	9	25	83.67
Carbon.....	29	56	104.83	3,040.00	38	90	111.29	62	128	90.06
Carter.....	8	22	86.50	692.00	5	16	100.80	5	18	106.00
Cascade.....	236	632	126.76	29,916.00	202	532	120.91	149	423	107.95
Chouteau.....	10	34	123.90	1,239.00	13	44	102.23	14	64	123.93
Custer.....	39	107	95.85	3,738.00	32	87	95.22	33	88	94.36
Daniels.....	4	11	109.50	438.00	4	10	108.75	13	30	100.62
Dawson.....	26	73	119.92	3,118.00	26	64	91.46	22	50	73.77
Deer Lodge.....	28	111	125.43	3,512.00	27	92	116.15	30	77	101.57
Fallon.....	5	12	109.80	549.00	6	24	172.00	15	39	94.53
Fergus.....	37	112	133.84	4,952.00	34	97	126.91	49	115	99.33
Flathead.....	92	239	110.85	10,198.00	97	239	103.96	113	302	93.16
Gallatin.....	40	100	106.90	4,276.00	41	102	102.00	32	77	93.00
Garfield.....	3	7	66.67	200.00	2	3	58.50	4	8	97.00
Glacier.....	120	359	127.48	15,298.00	20	46	83.25	137	337	67.69
Golden Valley...	3	8	82.33	247.00	3	14	173.67	5	19	129.40
Granite.....	4	16	137.50	550.00	2	2	34.50	4	12	84.75
Hill.....	77	250	118.10	9,094.00	68	219	110.41	85	226	80.02
Jefferson.....	7	25	143.71	1,006.00	6	16	104.50	14	31	72.07
Judith Basin....	4	8	106.75	427.00	4	8	107.25	4	12	135.00
Lake.....	23	59	102.00	2,346.00	35	74	85.20	53	130	68.60
Lewis & Clark...	59	176	116.76	6,889.00	55	166	109.25	81	225	85.15
Liberty.....	1	1	111.00	111.00	2	2	111.00	4	15	90.00
Lincoln.....	27	68	99.52	2,687.00	27	70	92.00	29	83	75.86
Madison.....	8	25	99.50	796.00	10	27	88.70	19	50	93.21
McCone.....	11	27	112.00	1,232.00	8	18	116.38	8	18	95.50
Meagher.....	5	16	131.80	659.00	6	19	139.67	10	28	103.30
Mineral.....	7	23	154.43	1,081.00	7	18	119.14	6	20	104.83
Missoula.....	56	133	104.11	5,830.00	46	117	99.78	83	214	76.16
Musselshell.....	21	60	106.90	2,245.00	19	51	104.26	17	40	79.88
Park.....	18	53	110.78	1,994.00	26	77	101.62	34	76	88.53
Petroleum.....	1	1	66.00	66.00	1	2	106.00	3	7	63.00
Phillips.....	18	44	83.83	1,509.00	18	44	79.00	24	48	57.08
Pondera.....	49	141	114.14	5,593.00	17	44	107.18	45	116	70.31
Powder River....	3	7	87.00	261.00	2	6	145.00	3	7	56.67
Powell.....	9	24	104.78	943.00	10	29	101.60	4	9	81.50
Prairie.....	7	25	122.00	854.00	9	26	101.33	14	38	107.29
Ravalli.....	39	106	104.74	4,085.00	34	85	104.32	48	126	92.58
Richland.....	37	93	118.51	4,385.00	36	83	123.64	38	91	101.71
Roosevelt.....	98	289	105.32	10,321.00	121	341	96.23	142	393	80.11
Rosebud.....	106	232	86.06	9,122.00	102	231	87.30	102	208	74.18
Sanders.....	21	51	105.57	2,217.00	30	76	92.30	32	93	97.09
Sheridan.....	15	41	157.73	2,366.00	22	52	126.73	21	44	85.81
Silver Bow.....	155	450	129.89	20,133.00	151	401	115.00	179	476	90.23
Stillwater.....	6	20	123.67	742.00	8	29	110.38	15	50	99.87
Sweet Grass.....	5	15	148.80	744.00	5	16	132.80	7	19	107.43
Teton.....	12	31	117.42	1,409.00	11	26	99.45	12	34	112.92
Toole.....	12	24	87.75	1,053.00	16	37	75.81	18	39	57.11
Treasure.....	5	23	161.00	805.00	4	15	160.75	6	32	161.00
Valley.....	54	157	117.94	6,369.00	53	139	105.75	54	137	78.50
Wheatland.....	7	29	101.00	707.00	8	26	102.88	14	48	91.29
Wibaux.....	8	34	114.25	914.00	6	29	150.00	8	29	122.88
Yellowstone.....	241	663	128.00	30,849.00	189	517	118.65	163	405	91.88

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	February 1957			February 1956		February 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	419	$68.84	$ 28,844.00	421	$65.70	528	$56.85
Beaverhead.....	2	73.00	146.00	3	75.67	2	57.00
Big Horn.....	16	60.75	972.00	17	55.47	14	47.07
Blaine.....	7	63.00	441.00	7	65.57	9	50.56
Broadwater.....	1	149.00	149.00	1	149.00	1	53.00
Carbon.....	11	64.00	704.00	10	62.10	10	72.20
Carter.....	1	96.00	96.00	2	75.00	2	59.50
Cascade.....	39	76.03	2,965.00	46	70.89	53	60.60
Chouteau.....	5	64.40	322.00	4	63.00	4	49.00
Custer.....	14	72.29	1,012.00	13	62.62	12	56.83
Daniels.....	2	30.50	61.00	2	27.50	3	55.67
Dawson.....	2	90.50	181.00	4	85.25	4	58.50
Deer Lodge.....	4	90.25	361.00	6	72.17	4	60.00
Fallon.....	2	75.00	150.00	4	66.25	5	49.00
Fergus.....	15	71.27	1,069.00	15	65.20	21	57.57
Flathead.....	22	67.64	1,488.00	18	68.39	18	60.39
Gallatin.....	9	67.56	608.00	13	70.46	16	60.94
Garfield.....	3	71.00	213.00	3	74.33	2	62.00
Glacier.....	13	66.54	865.00	2	36.00	16	47.75
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	14	70.57	988.00	13	61.62	17	49.00
Jefferson.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	67.50
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	1	81.00	3	65.00
Lake.....	10	60.50	605.00	12	50.08	15	56.33
Lewis & Clark.....	10	72.80	728.00	9	79.33	14	56.93
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	64.00
Lincoln.....	2	64.00	128.00	2	54.00	3	49.67
Madison.....	5	66.60	333.00	4	60.75	7	50.29
McCone.....	3	75.00	225.00	2	83.50	2	65.00
Meagher.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	2	68.00	136.00	3	55.67	4	56.75
Missoula.....	23	65.74	1,512.00	22	61.73	37	53.30
Musselshell.....	9	64.11	577.00	8	72.25	6	64.67
Park.....	8	60.38	483.00	5	77.80	6	69.17
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	2	43.50	87.00	2	43.50	3	46.33
Pondera.....	5	62.20	311.00	6	64.17	9	56.56
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	70.50
Powell.....	4	41.50	166.00	2	17.00	4	53.75
Prairie.....	3	83.33	250.00	6	60.50	5	47.20
Ravalli.....	12	75.08	901.00	13	70.54	11	54.55
Richland.....	14	74.93	1,049.00	16	68.44	9	55.78
Roosevelt.....	17	63.24	1,075.00	15	64.60	21	48.67
Rosebud.....	18	67.67	1,218.00	21	64.05	20	57.40
Sanders.....	4	73.25	293.00	4	66.00	4	70.25
Sheridan.....	1	43.00	43.00	1	77.00	3	45.67
Silver Bow.....	35	69.63	2,437.00	31	67.77	48	61.08
Stillwater.....	2	62.50	125.00	2	49.50	3	47.67
Sweet Grass.....	3	74.67	224.00	3	71.33	4	66.00
Teton.....	2	43.50	87.00	1	42.00	2	41.00
Toole.....	4	50.25	201.00	3	54.00	5	48.00
Treasure.....	3	72.00	216.00	3	68.33	3	64.67
Valley.....	8	76.00	608.00	10	63.00	15	57.27
Wheatland.....	3	73.67	221.00	2	69.00	4	68.25
Wibaux.....	1	54.00	54.00	2	57.50	2	48.50
Yellowstone.....	24	73.33	1,760.00	27	67.44	38	59.11

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	February 1957			January 1957		February 1956	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL	1,487	$69.34	$103,105.00	1,473	$69.22	1,427	$64.82
Beaverhead	13	77.31	1,005.00	14	77.21	14	67.57
Big Horn	36	63.39	2,282.00	35	63.57	27	57.44
Blaine	32	76.31	2,442.00	32	73.72	29	69.24
Broadwater	7	66.00	462.00	7	65.71	9	62.11
Carbon	48	62.35	2,993.00	48	62.35	45	59.56
Carter	1	79.00	79.00	1	79.00	2	75.00
Cascade	194	76.33	14,808.00	190	75.67	186	73.35
Chouteau	11	76.00	836.00	11	76.00	12	64.92
Custer	29	68.21	1,978.00	28	68.79	29	62.97
Daniels	9	75.11	676.00	9	72.67	10	65.00
Dawson	13	66.62	866.00	13	66.62	10	56.30
Deer Lodge	39	64.97	2,534.00	39	66.82	42	69.88
Fallon	4	82.50	330.00	4	82.50	4	80.00
Fergus	23	70.83	1,629.00	23	70.26	19	73.63
Flathead	81	64.81	5,250.00	81	63.65	85	62.49
Gallatin	37	61.59	2,279.00	37	59.16	38	57.24
Garfield	3	49.67	149.00	3	49.67	3	47.33
Glacier	25	71.56	1,789.00	25	72.20	12	65.42
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	2	48.00
Granite	4	69.25	277.00	4	70.25	2	84.50
Hill	26	64.08	1,666.00	26	64.31	28	62.93
Jefferson	8	71.88	575.00	8	71.88	11	53.18
Judith Basin	3	74.33	223.00	2	73.00	3	68.33
Lake	20	67.00	1,340.00	28	62.57	29	57.28
Lewis & Clark	42	67.90	2,852.00	41	68.20	39	61.23
Liberty	1	79.00	79.00	1	79.00	2	65.00
Lincoln	12	64.25	771.00	12	63.58	9	58.00
Madison	18	64.33	1,158.00	18	63.61	14	67.50
McCone	4	75.75	303.00	4	70.50	5	69.40
Meagher	4	72.75	291.00	4	72.75	3	74.33
Mineral	2	50.50	101.00	2	50.50	2	60.00
Missoula	50	64.72	3,236.00	48	64.40	51	61.61
Musselshell	23	59.30	1,364.00	22	63.32	17	61.12
Park	35	59.94	2,098.00	34	60.09	34	60.44
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	10	71.20	712.00	10	71.20	9	62.89
Pondera	9	69.33	624.00	8	70.25	6	77.67
Powder River	2	54.50	109.00	1	60.00	3	61.67
Powell	5	68.00	340.00	5	70.60	6	57.67
Prairie	7	58.57	410.00	7	58.57	7	56.43
Ravalli	42	70.07	2,943.00	41	68.80	34	62.68
Richland	24	70.54	1,693.00	22	73.00	19	61.47
Roosevelt	35	66.37	2,323.00	36	67.58	30	61.57
Rosebud	24	67.71	1,625.00	24	67.29	29	65.07
Sanders	21	69.90	1,468.00	22	74.23	24	68.12
Sheridan	13	78.31	1,018.00	13	77.38	14	62.93
Silver Bow	224	70.54	15,801.00	220	70.61	219	64.30
Stillwater	8	63.00	504.00	7	69.71	6	68.33
Sweet Grass	8	63.75	510.00	8	63.75	8	60.88
Teton	18	63.44	1,142.00	18	65.11	12	63.17
Toole	12	76.17	914.00	11	74.64	7	77.00
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	32	81.03	2,593.00	34	80.38	28	71.39
Wheatland	9	61.00	549.00	8	65.75	9	63.89
Wibaux	3	56.33	169.00	3	56.33	2	46.00
Yellowstone	124	72.07	8,937.00	121	71.67	128	64.39

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	February 1957			February 1956		February 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	1,032	$37.94	$ 39,153.39	941	$40.98	773	$33.73
Beaverhead.....	4	38.13	152.53	14	39.84	7	40.78
Big Horn.....	11	38.23	420.50	7	30.90	8	36.60
Blaine.....	10	93.95	939.51	7	54.23	2	26.00
Broadwater.....	1	17.25	17.25	3	28.33	-	-
Carbon.....	8	41.62	333.00	17	39.32	7	36.86
Carter.....	-	-	-	6	22.08	6	26.83
Cascade.....	144	50.99	7,342.96	192	51.49	165	36.93
Chouteau.....	4	75.24	300.96	1	45.00	10	30.25
Custer.....	11	20.58	226.35	4	17.24	9	20.43
Daniels.....	-	-	-	2	24.00	-	-
Dawson.....	16	27.97	447.57	16	26.92	4	23.00
Deer Lodge.....	7	28.24	197.65	7	36.14	10	29.00
Fallon.....	2	23.75	47.50	4	35.56	4	31.00
Fergus.....	19	30.11	572.00	13	65.75	19	39.95
Flathead.....	42	42.11	1,768.63	31	54.66	45	33.66
Gallatin.....	3	58.33	175.00	5	47.43	2	40.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	2	11.58	1	56.00
Glacier.....	150	26.67	4,000.81	76	25.95	9	46.11
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	17.00
Granite.....	1	30.00	30.00	2	13.50	-	-
Hill.....	4	40.38	161.50	3	14.43	1	5.00
Jefferson.....	4	11.20	44.78	4	10.60	9	20.66
Judith Basin.....	4	66.24	264.94	3	56.67	8	31.06
Lake.....	14	38.60	540.47	15	40.17	9	41.39
Lewis & Clark.....	34	23.56	801.00	53	22.48	14	22.46
Liberty.....	-	-	-	1	6.60	1	16.50
Lincoln.....	26	49.34	1,282.71	24	39.53	27	41.42
Madison.....	-	-	-	2	52.50	1	20.00
McCone.....	2	41.87	83.74	1	15.00	9	16.61
Meagher.....	5	14.00	70.00	8	9.33	21	13.31
Mineral.....	1	16.00	16.00	3	45.93	4	4.25
Missoula.....	29	30.06	871.84	30	25.14	26	24.22
Musselshell.....	11	33.76	371.39	8	30.22	11	33.71
Park.....	23	27.24	626.42	19	24.66	32	30.25
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	54.35
Phillips.....	5	32.27	161.37	2	12.50	-	-
Pondera.....	100	28.04	2,803.86	16	25.44	10	34.36
Powder River.....	-	-	-	1	36.50	-	-
Powell.....	4	52.31	209.25	3	28.57	7	39.41
Prairie.....	6	20.83	125.00	6	22.80	5	25.52
Ravalli.....	15	35.49	532.32	14	60.32	14	27.50
Richland.....	14	33.79	473.10	14	60.93	10	35.50
Roosevelt.....	9	49.86	448.75	12	45.94	9	28.64
Rosebud.....	10	30.62	306.22	8	48.11	15	42.89
Sanders.....	16	36.80	588.87	17	31.71	8	33.72
Sheridan.....	16	56.04	896.72	11	34.28	4	34.25
Silver Bow.....	95	46.09	4,378.11	118	44.75	94	29.65
Stillwater.....	20	19.16	383.15	17	34.30	17	45.51
Sweet Grass.....	3	34.17	102.50	5	49.71	10	40.10
Teton.....	3	50.13	150.40	3	86.45	12	68.41
Toole.....	7	36.87	258.06	4	40.00	10	55.44
Treasure.....	1	25.00	25.00	2	11.50	-	-
Valley.....	9	59.76	537.83	7	51.77	2	31.98
Wheatland.....	3	22.54	67.61	4	36.80	3	36.74
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.00
Yellowstone.....	106	43.38	4,598.26	94	50.47	56	34.78

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957

County	Cases receiving General Assistance				Obligations incurred for:		
	Total number of cases	Family cases		No. of one-person cases	Total	Family cases	One-person cases
		Number	Pers. in family cases				
TOTAL	1,032	660	3,189	372	$ 39,153.39	$ 27,413.94	$ 11,739.45
Beaverhead	4	3	15	1	152.53	103.03	49.50
Big Horn	11	8	51	3	420.50	326.50	94.00
Blaine	10	6	45	4	939.51	796.51	143.00
Broadwater	1	-	-	1	17.25	-	17.25
Carbon	8	2	14	6	333.00	103.00	230.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	144	64	300	80	7,342.96	4,176.01	3,166.95
Chouteau	4	4	19	-	300.96	300.96	-
Custer	11	7	25	4	226.35	161.35	65.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	16	14	74	2	447.57	417.50	30.07
Deer Lodge	7	5	30	2	197.65	102.65	95.00
Fallon	2	2	4	-	47.50	47.50	-
Fergus	19	14	68	5	572.00	522.50	49.50
Flathead	42	36	171	6	1,768.63	1,584.05	184.58
Gallatin	3	3	23	-	175.00	175.00	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	150	119	583	31	4,000.81	3,286.56	714.25
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	1	-	-	1	30.00	-	30.00
Hill	4	2	9	2	161.50	80.00	81.50
Jefferson	4	1	8	3	44.78	29.78	15.00
Judith Basin	4	3	27	1	264.94	218.94	46.00
Lake	14	7	26	7	540.47	277.47	263.00
Lewis & Clark	34	20	115	14	801.00	699.00	102.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	26	21	94	5	1,282.71	1,111.79	170.92
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	2	2	12	-	83.74	83.74	-
Meagher	5	2	8	3	70.00	45.00	25.00
Mineral	1	-	-	1	16.00	-	16.00
Missoula	29	17	64	12	871.84	632.34	239.50
Musselshell	11	5	36	6	371.39	234.49	136.90
Park	23	13	64	10	626.42	457.42	169.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	3	9	2	161.37	55.00	106.37
Pondera	100	83	365	17	2,803.86	2,335.11	468.75
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	4	3	10	1	209.25	179.25	30.00
Prairie	6	1	2	5	125.00	60.00	65.00
Ravalli	15	12	62	3	532.32	475.32	57.00
Richland	14	9	50	5	473.10	314.42	158.68
Roosevelt	9	7	36	2	448.75	374.75	74.00
Rosebud	10	5	18	5	306.22	185.00	121.22
Sanders	16	7	30	9	588.87	353.87	235.00
Sheridan	16	5	24	11	896.72	383.42	513.30
Silver Bow	95	50	218	45	4,378.11	2,200.46	2,177.65
Stillwater	20	1	6	19	383.15	5.00	378.15
Sweet Grass	3	2	9	1	102.50	42.50	60.00
Teton	3	-	-	3	150.40	-	150.40
Toole	7	6	36	1	258.06	243.00	15.06
Treasure	1	1	4	-	25.00	25.00	-
Valley	9	7	45	2	537.83	442.83	95.00
Wheatland	3	-	-	3	67.61	-	67.61
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	106	78	380	28	4,598.26	3,765.92	832.34

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957

County	Expenditures from county poor funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 232,091.73	$ 39,153.39	$ 42,812.77	$ 144,024.07	$ 6,101.50
Beaverhead.....	7,007.51	152.53	614.64	5,740.34	500.00
Big Horn.....	4,626.14	420.50	397.60	3,596.54	211.50
Blaine.....	5,552.17	939.51	1,202.96	3,409.70	-
Broadwater.....	1,081.55	17.25	90.00	664.30	310.00
Carbon.....	3,960.48	333.00	1,480.66	2,146.82	-
Carter.....	1,500.43	-	106.40	1,394.03	-
Cascade.....	40,279.77	7,342.96	5,467.55	26,709.26	760.00
Chouteau.....	5,511.97	300.96	1,667.51	3,318.50	225.00
Custer.....	2,221.00	226.35	400.08	1,594.57	-
Daniels.....	1,129.31	-	391.91	737.40	-
Dawson.....	2,813.08	447.57	626.35	1,489.16	250.00
Deer Lodge.....	2,194.74	197.65	565.03	1,282.06	150.00
Fallon.....	1,115.99	47.50	425.19	643.30	-
Fergus.....	5,005.55	572.00	929.15	3,504.40	-
Flathead.....	4,102.27	1,768.63	1,085.88	1,247.76	-
Gallatin.....	5,330.73	175.00	963.20	4,192.53	-
Garfield.....	1,410.45	-	215.65	1,194.80	-
Glacier.....	10,580.44	4,000.81	727.77	5,851.86	-
Golden Valley.....	358.45	-	156.95	201.50	-
Granite.....	251.99	30.00	109.99	112.00	-
Hill.....	4,807.35	161.50	814.80	3,831.05	-
Jefferson.....	2,533.51	44.78	480.33	1,813.40	195.00
Judith Basin.....	1,477.17	264.94	573.88	638.35	-
Lake.....	3,937.92	540.47	845.07	2,552.38	-
Lewis & Clark.....	6,834.82	801.00	850.35	4,973.47	210.00
Liberty.....	1,682.72	-	215.53	1,467.19	-
Lincoln.....	3,090.01	1,282.71	728.83	1,048.47	30.00
Madison.....	1,393.19	-	309.59	858.60	225.00
McCone.....	650.82	83.74	132.81	434.27	-
Meagher.....	567.18	70.00	258.73	238.45	-
Mineral.....	1,850.95	16.00	613.65	1,221.30	-
Missoula.....	10,259.88	871.84	1,281.07	8,106.97	-
Musselshell.....	2,178.43	371.39	415.79	1,391.25	-
Park.....	4,132.61	626.42	1,090.29	2,140.90	275.00
Petroleum.....	147.65	-	23.00	124.65	-
Phillips.....	2,993.66	161.37	560.29	1,872.00	400.00
Pondera.....	4,592.71	2,803.86	647.75	1,141.10	-
Powder River.....	1,651.12	-	475.64	975.48	200.00
Powell.....	2,311.12	209.25	246.01	1,855.86	-
Prairie.....	660.72	125.00	260.06	275.66	-
Ravalli.....	3,556.17	532.32	1,240.07	1,533.78	250.00
Richland.....	3,218.91	473.10	1,021.09	1,574.72	150.00
Roosevelt.....	3,329.97	448.75	650.49	2,230.73	-
Rosebud.....	4,357.41	306.22	696.95	3,354.24	-
Sanders.....	3,930.38	588.87	943.00	2,358.51	40.00
Sheridan.....	2,992.67	896.72	549.15	1,546.80	-
Silver Bow.....	21,896.98	4,378.11	4,293.31	11,680.56	1,545.00
Stillwater.....	1,118.42	383.15	435.77	299.50	-
Sweet Grass.....	366.61	102.50	95.11	169.00	-
Teton.....	2,720.29	150.40	508.18	2,061.71	-
Toole.....	1,528.96	258.06	529.90	566.00	175.00
Treasure.....	114.60	25.00	49.60	40.00	-
Valley.....	4,202.66	537.83	1,055.26	2,609.57	-
Wheatland.....	1,192.14	67.61	168.33	956.20	-
Wibaux.....	520.10	-	186.35	333.75	-
Yellowstone.....	13,257.90	4,598.26	1,942.27	6,717.37	-

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	February 1957		January 1957		February 1956	
	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	510	$ 4,324.90	612	$ 5,045.28	572	$ 5,017.77
Beaverhead.....	35	448.27	44	249.85	20	83.72
Big Horn.....	2	62.21	-	-	-	-
Blaine.....	1	5.00	1	5.00	-	-
Broadwater.....	1	1.16	4	3.70	4	3.60
Carbon.....	-	-	-	-	7	94.58
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	36	1,182.64	22	772.21	3	199.36
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	5	15.10
Custer.....	23	91.85	12	31.85	7	13.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	1	2.00
Dawson.....	7	14.50	19	25.35	12	26.10
Deer Lodge.....	-	-	8	19.15	-	-
Fallon.....	7	6.43	6	17.48	-	-
Fergus.....	6	62.00	3	37.00	-	-
Flathead.....	11	39.00	33	318.03	4	36.00
Gallatin.....	9	28.40	2	5.30	21	31.40
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	1	3.10
Glacier.....	1	10.00	5	50.00	1	25.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	1	2.50	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	16	45.00	14	34.00	5	671.40
Jefferson.....	7	27.60	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	8	19.00	6	60.00	8	44.30
Lewis & Clark.....	122	915.00	141	962.00	77	637.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	43	390.49	30	268.45	46	257.27
Madison.....	-	-	6	26.23	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	7	8.61	2	4.15	-	-
Mineral.....	11	89.31	8	206.17	4	132.50
Missoula.....	18	211.86	12	218.41	11	368.01
Musselshell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Park.....	23	105.79	20	79.10	46	174.48
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	2	2.00	3	3.00	4	4.00
Pondera.....	3	6.25	4	2.42	-	-
Powder River.....	1	5.00	3	3.74	2	4.00
Powell.....	5	12.20	-	-	7	5.00
Prairie.....	1	1.20	4	6.50	11	16.25
Ravalli.....	18	55.00	1	.85	2	7.00
Richland.....	1	44.39	1	13.15	16	80.25
Roosevelt.....	-	-	1	3.00	5	25.00
Rosebud.....	5	17.52	20	16.82	9	110.90
Sanders.....	1	3.00	-	-	3	3.70
Sheridan.....	1	2.85	4	45.24	1	1.50
Silver Bow.....	46	227.40	81	739.57	163	1,235.98
Stillwater.....	-	-	2	3.55	-	-
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	14	59.40
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	7	102.47	9	347.19	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	3	25.00	5	54.66	4	287.21
Wheatland.....	-	-	6	14.57	3	12.75
Wibaux.....	1	2.00	1	1.00	1	2.00
Yellowstone.....	20	52.00	69	396.59	44	344.91

TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957

County	Children carried forward from Jan.	Children added during Feb. 1/	Total children	Children removed during Feb. 2/	Children carried forward to Mar.
TOTAL.....	983	127	1,110	166	944
Beaverhead.....	2	-	2	-	2
Big Horn.....	9	4	13	6	7
Blaine.....	16	1	17	-	17
Broadwater.....	4	-	4	1	3
Carbon.....	3	-	3	-	3
Carter.....	6	1	7	-	7
Cascade.....	83	11	94	9	85
Chouteau.....	1	-	1	-	1
Custer.....	45	3	48	12	36
Daniels.....	1	-	1	1	-
Dawson.....	3	-	3	-	3
Deer Lodge.....	32	1	33	2	31
Fallon.....	2	-	2	-	2
Fergus.....	20	6	26	2	24
Flathead.....	57	-	57	-	57
Gallatin.....	7	-	7	1	6
Garfield.....	1	-	1	-	1
Glacier.....	16	-	16	1	15
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Hill.....	16	1	17	4	13
Jefferson.....	2	-	2	-	2
Judith Basin.....	4	-	4	-	4
Lake.....	15	-	15	11	4
Lewis & Clark.....	48	4	52	3	49
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	18	-	18	5	13
Madison.....	1	-	1	-	1
McCone.....	4	8	12	1	11
Meagher.....	1	-	1	-	1
Mineral.....	8	1	9	1	8
Missoula.....	60	4	64	-	64
Musselshell.....	2	-	2	-	2
Park.....	9	-	9	5	4
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	3	-	3
Pondera.....	10	1	11	-	11
Powder River.....	5	-	5	-	5
Powell.....	11	-	11	-	11
Prairie.....	1	-	1	-	1
Ravalli.....	30	4	34	2	32
Richland.....	2	-	2	-	2
Roosevelt.....	1	-	1	1	-
Rosebud.....	1	3	4	1	3
Sanders.....	20	3	23	3	20
Sheridan.....	1	-	1	-	1
Silver Bow.....	167	39	206	68	138
Stillwater.....	2	-	2	-	2
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	7	-	7	-	7
Toole.....	4	1	5	-	5
Treasure.....	2	-	2	-	2
Valley.....	38	1	39	1	38
Wheatland.....	7	-	7	-	7
Wibaux.....	6	-	6	-	6
Yellowstone.....	125	27	152	20	132
Consultants.....	44	3	47	5	42

1/ Includes 112 new and reopened cases, and 15 cases transferred to counties.
2/ Includes 151 terminations, and 15 cases transferred from counties.

TABLE VI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, FEBRUARY 28, 1957

County	Total children	In home of parents	In home of relatives	In foster home	In child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL	944	418	76	373	66	11
Beaverhead	2	-	1	1	-	-
Big Horn	7	4	-	3	-	-
Blaine	17	5	-	12	-	-
Broadwater	3	2	1	-	-	-
Carbon	3	2	-	1	-	-
Carter	7	5	1	1	-	-
Cascade	85	24	3	47	11	-
Chouteau	1	-	-	1	-	-
Custer	36	25	2	9	-	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	3	1	-	2	-	-
Deer Lodge	31	22	4	2	1	2
Fallon	2	1	1	-	-	-
Fergus	24	17	6	1	-	-
Flathead	57	32	11	12	-	2
Gallatin	6	4	-	2	-	-
Garfield	1	1	-	-	-	-
Glacier	15	4	5	6	-	-
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	13	6	1	6	-	-
Jefferson	2	-	-	2	-	-
Judith Basin	4	4	-	-	-	-
Lake	4	-	-	4	-	-
Lewis & Clark	49	15	-	24	9	1
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	13	4	-	9	-	-
Madison	1	1	-	-	-	-
McCone	11	10	-	1	-	-
Meagher	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mineral	8	6	-	2	-	-
Missoula	64	29	2	29	-	4
Musselshell	2	-	1	1	-	-
Park	4	1	-	3	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	-	-	3	-	-
Pondera	11	7	1	3	-	-
Powder River	5	1	-	4	-	-
Powell	11	4	-	7	-	-
Prairie	1	-	-	1	-	-
Ravalli	32	8	9	15	-	-
Richland	2	-	-	2	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	3	3	-	-	-	-
Sanders	20	13	-	7	-	-
Sheridan	1	1	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	138	65	7	28	37	1
Stillwater	2	-	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	7	4	3	-	-	-
Toole	5	2	-	3	-	-
Treasure	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley	38	17	11	10	-	-
Wheatland	7	6	-	1	-	-
Wibaux	6	5	-	1	-	-
Yellowstone	132	56	6	61	8	1
Consultants	42	-	-	42	-	-

TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	February 1957		January 1957		February 1956	
	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	605	$ 39,279.45	601	$ 39,019.45	609	$ 39,522.45
Beaverhead.....	6	390.00	6	390.00	5	325.00
Big Horn.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	2	130.00	1	65.00	-	-
Carbon.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	13	845.00	13	845.00	11	715.00
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	10	650.00
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Gallatin.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	14	910.00
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Jefferson.....	16	1,040.00	16	1,040.00	14	910.00
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	5	325.00
Lewis & Clark.....	33	2,145.00	33	2,145.00	29	1,885.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	3	195.00
Madison.....	20	1,300.00	20	1,300.00	21	1,365.00
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Mineral.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	1	65.00
Missoula.....	8	520.00	8	520.00	7	455.00
Musselshell.....	13	845.00	13	845.00	14	910.00
Park.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	4	260.00	4	260.00	3	195.00
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	11	715.00	11	715.00	11	715.00
Richland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	195.00
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	434	28,164.45	431	27,969.45	442	28,667.45
Stillwater.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00

TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
DECEMBER 1956

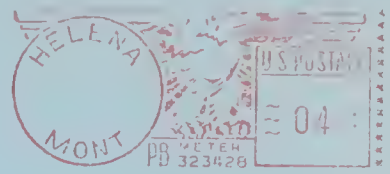
UNITED STATES	$53.26
Alabama	39.38
Alaska	58.28
Arizona	55.66
Arkansas	35.94
California	74.62
Colorado	95.26
Connecticut	72.66
Delaware	49.30
District of Columbia	52.63
Florida	47.89
Georgia	42.60
Hawaii	46.78
Idaho	60.49
Illinois	43.30
Indiana	39.62
Iowa	68.04
Kansas	63.64
Kentucky	38.64
Louisiana	63.27
Maine	48.53
Maryland	49.71
Massachusetts	59.05
Michigan	61.33
Minnesota	46.61
Mississippi	28.82
Missouri	54.68
MONTANA	60.94
Nebraska	52.87
Nevada	63.40
New Hampshire	50.69
New Jersey	78.68
New Mexico	47.33
New York	65.90
North Carolina	34.08
North Dakota	57.81
Ohio	57.87
Oklahoma	66.69
Oregon	61.31
Pennsylvania	46.53
Puerto Rico	7.94
Rhode Island	59.47
South Carolina	36.86
South Dakota	46.86
Tennessee	34.56
Texas	44.81
Utah	60.96
Vermont	49.98
Virginia	32.46
Virgin Island	18.02
Washington	66.70
West Virginia	30.22
Wisconsin	53.66
Wyoming	61.96

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$95.26	1.	COLORADO
		2.	NEW JERSEY
		3.	CALIFORNIA
		4.	CONNECTICUT
		5.	IOWA
		6.	WASHINGTON
		7.	OKLAHOMA
		8.	NEW YORK
		9.	KANSAS
		10.	NEVADA
		11.	LOUISIANA
		12.	WYOMING
UPPER QUARTILE	$61.33	13.	MICHIGAN
		14.	OREGON
		15.	UTAH
		16.	MONTANA
		17.	IDAHO
		18.	RHODE ISLAND
		19.	MASSACHUSETTS
		20.	ALASKA
		21.	OHIO
		22.	NORTH DAKOTA
		23.	ARIZONA
		24.	MISSOURI
		25.	WISCONSIN
MEDIAN	$52.87	26.	NEBRASKA
		27.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		28.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		29.	VERMONT
		30.	MARYLAND
		31.	DELAWARE
		32.	MAINE
		33.	FLORIDA
		34.	NEW MEXICO
		35.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		36.	HAWAII
		37.	MINNESOTA
		38.	PENNSYLVANIA
LOWER QUARTILE	$44.81	39.	TEXAS
		40.	ILLINOIS
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	INDIANA
		43.	ALABAMA
		44.	KENTUCKY
		45.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		46.	ARKANSAS
		47.	TENNESSEE
		48.	NORTH CAROLINA
		49.	VIRGINIA
		50.	WEST VIRGINIA
		51.	MISSISSIPPI
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.94	53.	PUERTO RICO

Note: Averages do not include payments for medical care.

Source: Social Security Administration



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